

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DONALD JAMES BRUCE HATTON, Sr.,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNKNOWN,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:23-cv-02996-JDP (PC)

ORDER

DIRECTING PLAINTIFF EITHER TO FILE A
MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA*
PAUPERIS OR PAY THE REQUIRED
FILING FEE

RESPONSE DUE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS

Plaintiff, proceeding pro se, has filed a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff has not, however, filed an *in forma pauperis* affidavit or paid the required filing fee of \$350.00 plus the \$55.00 administrative fee.¹ See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914(a), 1915(a). Plaintiff will be provided the opportunity either to submit the appropriate affidavit in support of a request to proceed *in forma pauperis* or to submit the required fees totaling \$405.00.

In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff shall submit, within thirty days from the date of this order, an affidavit in support of his request to proceed *in forma pauperis* on the form provided by the Clerk of Court,

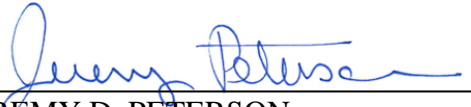
¹ If leave to file *in forma pauperis* is granted, plaintiff will still be required to pay the filing fee but will be allowed to pay it in installments. Litigants proceeding *in forma pauperis* are not required to pay the \$55.00 administrative fee.

1 or the required fees in the amount of \$405.00; plaintiff's failure to comply with this order will
2 result in a recommendation that this action be dismissed; and

3 2. The Clerk of Court is directed to send plaintiff a new Application to Proceed In Forma
4 Pauperis.

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6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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8 Dated: December 28, 2023


JEREMY D. PETERSON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE